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Applicants: Takanori Nambu : Paper No.:  
Serial No.: 09/297,591 : Group Art Unit: 1615  
Filed: May 3, 1999 : Examiner: P.V. Williams  
For: **HAIR STYLING COMPOSITION**

**AMENDMENT**

Box Non-Fee Amendment  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated January 11, 2001, please amend the present application as follows:

**In the Specification:**

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 4, line 30 with the following rewritten section:

*B*  
--A particularly preferred polymer is the copolymer containing units of the formulae (I), (II) and (III) in which Y denotes an oxygen atom, R<sup>2</sup> denotes the group -C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>4</sub>-, R<sup>1</sup>, R<sup>3</sup> and R<sup>4</sup> denote methyl, R<sup>5</sup> denotes an alkyl group having 4 to 18 carbon atoms and R<sup>6</sup> denotes an alkyl group having 1 to 3 carbon atoms. The average molecular weight of this polymer is preferably from 70,000 to 90,000. This polymer is sold under the trademark YUKAFORMER or DIAFORMER supplied by Mitsubishi Chemical Corporation.--

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

☒ No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST PREVIOUS PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	13	20	0	x \$18 =	\$0.00
Independent Claims	1	3	0	x \$80 =	\$0.00
<b>TOTAL FEE DUE</b>					<b>\$0.00</b>

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 04-1133, including any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of extra claims and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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